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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 JOHN CHRISTOPHER,

18 Defendant.

19 2:18-cr-00404-RCJ-VCF
20 **ORDER GRANTING**
21 GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO
22 DISMISS CRIMINAL INDICTMENT
23 PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE
24 OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 48(A)

25 The United States of America, by and through the undersigned attorney, respectfully
26 seeks leave of court pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a) to dismiss the
27 Criminal Indictment filed on December 12, 2018 (Doc. #1). Upon review of the record, the
28 United States has determined that, in the best interests of justice, the captioned indictment
29 should be dismissed against John CHRISTOPHER without prejudice.

30 Dated this 17th day of April, 2019.

31 Respectfully submitted,

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35 /s
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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

13 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

15 Case No. 2:18-cr-404-RCJ-VCF

16 Plaintiff,

17 **NON-OPPOSITION TO**
18 **GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO**
19 **DISMISS**

20 v.

21 JOHN CHRISTOPHER,

22 Defendant.

23 John Christopher by and through his counsel of record, Rene L. Valladares, Federal
24 Public Defender, and Shari L. Kaufman, Assistant Federal Public Defender, files this non-
25 opposition to the government's motion to dismiss. ECF No. 19. The defendant does not oppose
26 the motion to dismiss.

27 DATED this 17th day of April, 2019.

28 RENE VALLADARES
29 Federal Public Defender

30 */s/ Shari L. Kaufman*
31 By _____
32 SHARI L. KAUFMAN
33 Assistant Federal Public Defender

34 IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of May, 2019.


35 ROBERT C. JONES